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1) Yes to Seed Fund and Whole Foods Market: K-12 School Garden Grants - Deadline: May 31, 2011

Purpose: to provide students with engaging ways to learn about nutrition and the importance of fruits and vegetables

Amount of funding: Up to five \$2,000 available to participating Whole Foods regions and five Starter Garden grants of \$500 to schools nationwide

Eligibility: All schools in the US are eligible for the additional five Starter Seed Fund Grants. Applying schools should have a pre-existing commitment to gardening and an internal champion for the project. http://www.yestocarrots.com/yes-to-seed-fund.html

2) Arizona Community Foundation – Deadline: June 7, 2011

Purpose: to award grant funding this spring for programs and projects specifically in the areas of capacity building projects or initiatives. This type of funding is designed to help nonprofits boost their ability to serve clients, strengthen organizational infrastructure and give them the tools to effectively meet their mission. Types of projects and initiatives are included business model development and financial restructuring; collaborations, mergers and acquisitions; capacity building in planned giving; and capacity building in communication and technology.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations

Range of grant: from \$5,000 to \$20,000. Grants awarded through this cycle require matching funds from the recipient organization.

Contact: (602) 381-1400 www.azfoundation.org/grants

3) CVS Caremark Charitable Trust: Programs Serving Children With Disabilities – Deadline: June 15, 2011

Purpose: to support organizations that are most effective at creating positive and measurable outcomes for children with disabilities and providing healthcare services for underserved populations. Last year, the trust awarded grants to more than seventy organizations for programs focused on autism, technology, life and workforce skills, and access to health care.

Eligibility: nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations in U.S. locations where CVS Caremark has a business presence (all states except Arkansas, Colorado, Idaho, Oregon, South Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming)

Range of grant: One-year grants will range from \$10,000 to \$50,000. Previous grantees are eligible to apply in the following year if they can demonstrate significant positive outcomes. http://info.cvscaremark.com/community/our-impact/charitable-trust

4) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Public Prevention Health Fund: Community Transformation Grant – Deadline: July 15, 2011

Funding Opportunity Number: CDC-RFA-DP11-1103PPHF11

Expected Number of Awards: 75

Estimated Total Program Funding: \$900,000,000

CFDA Number(s): 93.531

Eligibility: local government, state government, local nonprofit organizations, Federally- recognized American Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages, Tribal organizations and Urban Indian Health Programs, Tribal, and Inter-tribal consortia

Purpose: to create healthier communities by 1) building capacity to implement broad evidence and practice-based policy, environmental, programmatic and infrastructure changes, as appropriate, in large counties, and in states, tribes and territories, including in rural and frontier areas and 2) supporting implementation of such interventions in five strategic areas (Strategic Directions) aligning with Healthy People 2020 focus areas and achieving demonstrated progress in the following five performance measures outlined in the Affordable Care Act: 1) changes in weight, 2) changes in proper nutrition, 3) changes in physical activity, 4) changes in tobacco use prevalence, and 5) changes in emotional well being and overall mental health, as well as other program-specific measures.

http://www.grants.gov/search/search.do;jsessionid=y2kvNNGblQYqF9JX6kK5zDZzMHpScFsQH0cFhFGNLvVLrQQRpv1p!505166326?oppId=93873&mode=VIEWhttp://www.cdc.gov/communitytransformation/index.htm

5) American Legion Child Welfare Foundation: Programs to Help Children – Deadline: July 15, 2011

Purposes: to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through the dissemination of knowledge about innovative organizations and/or their programs designed to benefit youth; and to contribute to the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual welfare of children through

the dissemination of knowledge already possessed by well-established organizations, so that such information can be more adequately used by society.

Awards amounts: vary

Eligibility: nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations that have the potential of helping American children in more than one state

http://cwf-inc.org/grantseekers/overview

6) The B Free CEED (National Center of Excellence in the Elimination of Hepatitis B Disparities): Year 5 Legacy Pilot Projects – Deadline: July 15, 2011

B Free CEED's mission is to serve as a national resource and expert center for the development, evaluation, and dissemination of evidence-based best practices that contribute to eliminating hepatitis B-related disparities among Asian Pacific Islanders (API). A coalition of NYU School of Medicine and local and national agencies, B Free CEED is one of eighteen Centers of Excellence in the Elimination of Disparities funded in 2007 under the Racial and Ethnic Approaches to Community Health Across the U.S. (REACH U.S.) program of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Purpose: to support community-based participatory research projects dedicated to eliminating hepatitis B disparities in Asian Pacific Islander (API) communities. Activities include but are not limited to Community needs assessments; Community asset mapping; Health impact assessments; Conducting trainings and workshops for different stakeholders; Initiation of relevant community-based or systems level activities; Local start-up activities of a community coalition; Synthesis of evidence or practice-based approaches in a specific area; Develop or adopt culturally appropriate assessment instruments or methodologies and Adapting B Free CEED local activities to other API groups. Project Proposal (3-page maximum) should address the following A statement of goals and specific aims; Organizational capacity; Data collection plans and methods (if applicable); Feasibility of the study; and Sustainability beyond the one-year funding period. Budget and budget justification are not included in the 3 page proposal. Range of awards: from \$25,000 to \$40,000 of support for a one-year period. Within the year period, projects should be able to be accomplished and evaluated. Grantees will have priority to access technical and consultation support from the B Free CEED coalition.

Number of awards: two to four Legacy Pilot Projects

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http://hepatitis.med.nyu.edu/projects/legacy-projects